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This paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 2, 2006 for which the date for response is July 2, 2006.

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In response to the restriction requirement which the Examiner imposed, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-19, 21 and 22, *i.e.*, the Group I claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (512) 536-3184 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

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